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August 16, 2016

Mr. Scott Kelly ASAP Auto Recycling and Salvage 12382 Highland Drive Geismar, Louisiana 70734

Re: Virginia Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (VPDES) General Permit for Storm Water Discharges

Associated with Industrial Activity

Dear Mr. Kelly:

It has come to our attention that auto salvage operations are taking place at your facility located at 14823 Dumfries Road, Manassas, Virginia. The VPDES Industrial Storm Water General Permit (SWGP) was adopted by the State Water Control Board and became effective on July 1, 2014. This general permit regulation (9VAC25-151) governs all new and existing storm water discharges associated with industrial activity through a point source to surface waters. Pursuant to 9VAC25-151-10, facilities whose primary industrial activity at the site involves the recycling of materials, including metal scrap yards, battery reclaimers, salvage yards, and automobile junkyards, including but limited to those classified as Standard Industrial Classification (SIC) Codes 5015 (includes facilities primarily engaged in dismantling motor vehicles for the purpose of selling parts) and 5093(includes facilities primarily engaged in dismantling motor vehicles for scrap), must submit a completed registration statement to the Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) to apply for coverage under this permit.

Additionally, the 2009 General Assembly changed Virginia Code § 46.2-1601 (Licensing of Dealers of Salvage Vehicles; Fees) to require persons applying or reapplying to the Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV) for a demolisher, rebuilder, salvage dealer, salvage pool, or vehicle removal operator license to certify to the DMV Commissioner that their business is either: (a) permitted under a Virginia Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (VPDES) individual or general permit issued by the State Water Control Board for industrial activity storm water discharges (and provide the permit number from such permit); or (b) otherwise exempt from such permitting requirements.

In accordance with 9 VAC25-31-100, Application for a Permit, ASAP Auto Recycling and Salvage is responsible for complying with Virginia State Water Control Law and Regulations and should seek coverage under the VPDES General Permit for Storm Water Discharges Associated with Industrial Activity. The following forms to apply for permit coverage are included with this correspondence:

- Water Permit Fee Form
- Registration Statement

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Please return the completed Registration Statement and the required attachments to the DEQ Northern Regional Office at the following address:

Susan Mackert DEQ Northern Regional Office 13901 Crown Court Woodbridge, VA 22193

Registration Statements may also be submitted electronically to the DEQ regional office at the following e-mail address: NRO.VPDESPermits@deq.virginia.gov. Please be sure to include all attachments and ensure the registration statement is signed by the appropriate personnel.

The Fee Form and your check for \$500.00 (made out to "Treasurer of Virginia") should be mailed to:

DEQ Receipts Control P.O. Box 1104 Richmond, VA 23218

We are aware of the events that took place at your facility on July 11, 2016. As such, your completed registration statement to include all required attachments are to be submitted to this office no later than thirty days after resuming operations at your Dumfries Road location. Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Susan Mackert at (703) 583-3853 or susan.mackert@deq.virginia.gov.

Respectfully,

Bryant Thomas

Water Permits and Planning Manager

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Enc: Registration Statement

Fee Form